

LANSTON HELD FAMILY... Asking Price is Advanced to 87 1/2... Estimates of War Contracts... Landed, at Variance... Washington Gas Shares Attract More Attention From Investors... Delegates to Convention.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET... Received by private wire direct to The Star office. Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

BY I. A. FLEMING. Lanston Monotype Machine Company's stock advanced... note that this price was bid for quotation lots at the close, and was, therefore, obtainable for round lots as well. The asking price was advanced at the same time.

NEW YORK BONDS (Continued)... Interbor. Tr. Trust 4 1/2% 74 74... Southern Pacific 4% 103 103... United States Steel 2d Gen. 102 1/2 102 1/2

There is much difference of opinion on the street as to the size of the war orders that the company has booked. Some is fabricating and has pulled. Some is high since the war started, but the offerings have been standing withdrawn on every advance.

NEW YORK BONDS (Continued)... U. S. Steel Again in Demand... United States Steel was again in demand at a fraction over yesterday's high quotation.

Five delegates from the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking have gone to attend the conference of the institute, now being held in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE... Regular call—Potomac Electric Co. 5% \$1,000 at 100 1/2... Potomac Electric Co. 5% 100 1/2

The condition in the foreign exchange market is considered as an additional evidence that the war orders have been of gigantic proportions.

NEW YORK BONDS (Continued)... U. S. registered 2% 102 1/2... U. S. registered 4% 105 1/2

Condition of the Treasury... The condition of the United States Treasury at the close of business yesterday was:

NEW YORK BONDS (Continued)... U. S. registered 5% 107 1/2... U. S. registered 6% 110 1/2

NEW ORLEANS... NEW ORLEANS, August 18.—While there was selling of cotton on the opening call today and October went a point under yesterday's close, reports from Texas were disturbing and the trade feared further damage.

NEW YORK BONDS (Continued)... U. S. registered 7% 113 1/2... U. S. registered 8% 116 1/2

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LONDON... LONDON, August 18.—Bar silver, 25 1/2 per ounce; short, 3 1/4 per cent. Treasury notes—short, 4 1/2 per cent; three months, 5 per cent.

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